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For:

**A STRUCTURAL PLY OF A PAPERBOARD CORE, A  
PAPERBOARD CORE MADE THEREOF, AND A  
METHOD OF IMPROVING THE STIFFNESS OF A  
PAPERBOARD CORE**

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February 12, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 24, 2001, petition being hereby made for a time extension of three (3) months, up to and including February 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 24-27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the remaining pending claims herein as follows:<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Rule 121(c), a marked-up version of the amended claims appears in Appendix II hereto and shows all changes by underlining added language and bracketing deleted language.

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